2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay an earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on any such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the taluk in which the depôt is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depôt till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depôt shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be paid by the Forest Officer, as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depôt longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depôt rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer,
Mysore (South).

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th August 1916.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 25th September 1916, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Kadur District for the periods noted against them:—

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Small bamboos	Big bamboos	
Lakkavalli ...	Gurupura ...	Gurupura ...	10,000	5,000	For two years
	Lakkavalli ...	Lakkavalli Block I	2,00,000	10,000	
		Do II ...	50,000	.....	
Tarikere ...	Thyagadabogi ...	Thyagadabogi ...	10,000	.....	1916-17 & 1917-18
	Hadikere ...	Hadikere East and West Blocks.	10,000	.....	
Hebbe ...	Muthodi extension ...	Melgiri W. C. ...	15,000	.....	For one year 1916-17
	Hebbegiri ...	Hebbegiri W. C. ...	10,000	.....	
Chikmagalur ...	Muthodi ...	Jagar, W. C. ...	25,000	.....	
		Muthodi ...	25,000	.....	
	Kagemanegiri ...	Kagemanegiri ...	15,000	.....	
Koppa ...	Halsur ...	Halasur ...	5,000	1,00,000	For two years 1916-17 & 1917-18
Narasimharajapura ...	Mallandurgudda ...	Mallandurgudda ...	.....	20,000	
	Aramballi ...	Aramballi ...	25,000	.....	

N.B.—(1) The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

(2) Quantity removed in excess of the minimum must be paid for at the tendered rate.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the forest and the rate per 1,000 they offer.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each forest in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed, "Tender for the purchase of bamboos."

4. The successful tenderer shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments in advance, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right of collection will be cancelled and a fresh tender called for for the same, if necessary. The deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the acceptance of tender is intimated to him.

5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week, from the date on which the acceptance of tender may be intimated to him, in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed off by a fresh tender or otherwise at his own risk and the deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The successful tenderer shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected on, stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Forest Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removals without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block or forest to which the lease refers.

(*c*) No bamboo cutting will be allowed in the State Forest between 1st March and 15th April.

(*d*) The lessee will be held personally respnosible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clubs under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*e*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1917 or 1918 as the case may be. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the expiry of the contract period; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests, only for removal.

(*g*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area consumed and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found.

(*h*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at the rafting stations.

(*i*) The lessee shall be held resposible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) The lessee shall pay a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the District Forest Officer may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

(*l*) The lessee shall not prevent the department to issue licenses at retail rates for local consumption for agriculturist and villagers in the vicinity or proximity of the forests.

Notification, dated 25th August 1916.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 25th September 1916, for carting timber from the Jungle Depots to the Sale Depots commencing from 15th October 1916 up to 31st May 1917, as noted in the statement below.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for carting of timber to Sale Depots" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur.

3. Tenders must be for one or several Jungle Depots.

4. Each tender must accompany a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes for each Jungle Depot as earnest money together with a statement in the form given below, showing the rates for C. ft. at which timber from the various depots will be carted.

5. The acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer is required to execute a contract bond specifying the terms given below on a stamped paper, in default of which the tender will be considered cancelled and the earnest money will be forfeited and the tenderer will also be made liable for any other damages which the Department may suffer.

Terms.

(*a*) The contract should not be sub-let or leased without the permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) The stock of timber at the Jungle Depot should be loaded in the carts in the order in which the logs are pointed out by the Departmental Officers.

(*c*) The quantity of timber tendered for should be delivered in equal monthly instalments and the contract fully satisfied before the 31st May 1917.

(*d*) Each consignment of timber should be covered with a pass-port issued by the Forester or Guard in charge of the depot.

(*e*) The contractor is responsible for the safety of the logs given to his charge and should take them to the depot noted in the pass-port, within the time allotted in the pass.

(*f*) Logs which may have been dropped *en route* by accident should be delivered at the depot with the next consignment or at the latest within a week.

(*g*) The contractor should obtain receipts from the Depot Forester for the logs delivered there.

(*h*) The contractor should agree to receive payments at the close of each month on bills tendered by him supported by the depot receipts. He will be paid 9—10ths of the amount of the bill less the value of such of the logs as have not been delivered at the depot, the balance of the amount being kept in deposit for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(*i*) The contractor should bind himself responsible for all acts done by him or by his men regarding the kindling of fire, etc., in the depot yard or in the State Forest through which carts may pass. He should also agree to park his carts only at such places as may have been fixed upon by the department, within the boundaries of the State Forest.

(*j*) For any breach of the contract terms, it shall be open to the District Forest Officer, to cancel the contract or forfeit all or any portion of the deposit or money due to the contractor.

(*k*) From all orders of the District Forest Officer, appeal will lie to the Conservator of Forests whose decision will be final.

Name of range	Name of Jungle Depot	Approximate quantity in cubic feet	Depot to which the timber is to be carted and the approximate distance
Lakkavalli ...	Chandianakere ...	25,000	Rangenahalli (7 miles) or Tarikere (16 miles).
	Kabla ...	15,000	Lakkavalli (9 miles) or Tarikere (21 miles).
	Save ...	20,000	Do (12 miles) or Tarikere (24 miles).
Hebbe ...	Save ...	30,000	Thadasa (6 miles) or Lakkavalli (13 miles) or Tarikere (25 miles).
	Hebbe ...	35,000	Do (11 miles) or do (18 miles) or do (30 miles).
	Karagebile ...	10,000	Do (14 miles) or do (21 miles) or do (33 miles).
	Hipla ...	15,000	Do (16 miles) or do (23 miles) or do (35 miles).
Narasimharaja-pura.	Seetikoppa ...	2,000	Thadasa (9 miles) or Lakkavalli (17 miles).
	Kodihalli ...	20,000	Benkipur (18 miles).
	Sathguli ...	10,000	Do (21 miles).
Koppa ...	Halasur ...	5,000	Chikmagalur, *viâ* Balehonnur (37 miles).
	Hariharapura ...	1,000	Narasimharajapura (23 miles).
	Balenkoppa ...	1,000	Do (24 „).
Chikagrahara ...	Kusgal ...	2,000	Do (11 „).
	Alehalli ...	2,000	Do (12½ „).
	Bale ...	2,000	Do (8½ „).

Notification dated 26th August 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at th Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 25th Septembe r

1916, for the right of collecting canes in the State and District Forests of the Mudgere and Koppa Ranges in the Kadur District, for the year 1916-17.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of canes" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur.

3. Each tender must accompany a deposit of Rs. 25, twenty-five in currency notes duly insured and registered.

4. The acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderer shall, within a week from the date of communication of the acceptance of tender, pay the entire amount of the lease together with local cess at one anna per rupee and if he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his own risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The successful tenderer shall also appear at least within a fortnight from the date of communication to him, before the Range Officer concerned and sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. The earnest money of Rs. 25 referred to in para 3 above will be held in deposit for the fulfilment of the contract.

Terms.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should under no circumstances be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting the canes.

(4) The lessee shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The lessee shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Range before the 30th June 1917.

(8) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(9) In the event of any breach of conditions specified above the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 shall be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 18th August 1916.

Tenders are invited for capturing monkeys roaming in the City and handing them over in cages.

2. The tenderer must quote the charges for each animal in a cage.

3. The successful tenderer must execute Mutchalika on stamp paper that he will abide by the conditions noted below :—

(i) No monkeys will be killed.

(ii) No person or property should be damaged in the act of catching monkeys.

(iii) Monkeys caught should be produced in cage before the Vice-President or such other officer as he may depute before the charges agreed to are paid.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.